

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 970**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Correa**

February 20, 2003

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An act to amend Section 9882 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to automotive repair.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 970, as introduced, Correa. Automotive repair regulations.

Existing law, the Automotive Repair Act, establishes a Bureau of Automotive Repair under the supervision and control of the Director of Consumer Affairs. The act provides for the registration and regulation of automotive repair dealers and authorizes the director to adopt regulations to implement those provisions.

This bill would specify that the director adopt those regulations that he or she determines are reasonably necessary to promote a fair, healthy, and competitive automobile repair marketplace.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9882 of the Business and Professions  
2 Code is amended to read:  
3 9882. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a  
4 Bureau of Automotive Repair under the supervision and control of  
5 the director. The duty of enforcing and administering this chapter  
6 is vested in the chief who is responsible to the director. The director  
7 may adopt and enforce those rules and regulations that he or she

1 determines are reasonably necessary to *promote a fair, healthy,*  
2 *and competitive automotive repair marketplace for the consumer*  
3 *and to* carry out the purposes of this chapter and declaring the  
4 policy of the bureau, including a system for the issuance of  
5 citations for violations of this chapter as specified in Section 125.9.  
6 These rules and regulations shall be adopted pursuant to Chapter  
7 ~~4.5~~ 3.5 (commencing with Section ~~11371~~ 11340) of Part 1 of  
8 Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

